IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS **FILED** FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT U.S. COURT OF APPEALS **ELEVENTH CIRCUIT** FEBRUARY 8, 2008 THOMAS K. KAHN No. 07-13705 CLERK Non-Argument Calendar D. C. Docket No. 07-00001-CR-001-WLS-1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff-Appellee, versus KENNETH BRUCE DUPREE, JR., a.k.a. Kuttbugg, Defendant-Appellant. Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia (February 8, 2008) Before TJOFLAT, CARNES and BARKETT, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:

Gerald B. Williams, appointed counsel for Kenneth Bruce Dupree, Jr. on this

direct criminal appeal, has filed a motion to withdraw on appeal supported by a brief prepared pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.E.2d 493 (1967). Our independent review of the record reveals that counsel's assessment of the relative merit of the appeal is correct. Because independent examination of the entire record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Dupree's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.